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## GEORGIA'S POULTRY VALUE OF PRODUCTION DOWN 10 PERCENT

- The combined value of production from broilers, eggs turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2009 was \$3.6 billion, down 10 percent from \$4.0 billion in 2008.
- The value of broilers produced during 2009 was \$3.1 billion, down 9 percent from 2008.
- Value of all egg production in 2009 was \$469.3 million, down 17 percent from 2008.
- The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2009 was \$10.3 million, up 2 percent from the \$10.2 million in 2008.

Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, and Total, Georgia and United States 2008-2009

	Georgia			United States		
	2008	2009	% Change	2008	2009	% Change
	1,000 Dollars		+/-	1,000 Dollars		+/-
Broilers <sup>1</sup>	3,435,648	3,141,601	-9	23,203,136	21,811,013	-6
Eggs	564,244	469,266	-17	8,215,999	6,155,825	-25
Turkeys	-	-		4,477,054	3,573,637	-20
Chickens <sup>2</sup>	10,180	10,345	+2	62,164	65,127	+5
Total	4,010,072	3,621,212	-10	35,958,353	31,605,602	-12

<sup>1</sup> Excludes States which produced less than 500,000 broilers. <sup>2</sup> Value of sales.

Source: USDA-NASS, Poultry – Production and Value 2009 Summary, April 29, 2010.  
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